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Re: Application of Ralph BERKE
 SYSTEM FOR INJECTING A CONTRAST MEDIUM
 Assignee: Guido HILEKES and Ralph BERKE
 Our Ref: Q64906

Dear Sir:

Applicant herewith submit the attached papers for purpose of entering the National Stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and in accordance with Chapter II of the Patent Cooperation Treaty: an English Translation of the International Application and 1 sheet of formal drawing.

It is assumed that copies of the International Application and International Search Report will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned can easily provide them upon request.

Assignment for published patent application are Guido HILEKES and Ralph BERKE

A Preliminary Amendment is attached.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

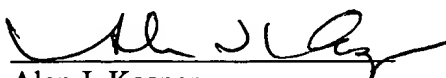
Total claims	40	-	20	=	20	x	\$18.00	=	\$360.00
Independent claims	3	-	3	=		x	\$80.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee									\$860.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee									\$270.00

TOTAL FEE\$1490.00

Please charge the deposit account for the statutory filing fee of \$1490.00. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.492 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from December 23, 1998 based on DE Application No. 198 59 811.4.

Respectfully submitted,



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